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MEMORANDUM FOR: William N. Hart
Chairman, DDA CORE Working Group

THROUGH: Director of Logistics

FROM: [REDACTED]
DDA Core Working Group Member

SUBJECT: Follow-up Action on Agency Cost Reduction and
Efficiency (CORE) Briefing for the Executive
Committee (EXCOM)

REFERENCE: Memorandum for the Record, dated 21 December
1981, Subject: Cost Reduction and Efficiency
(CORE) Briefing for the Executive Committee
(EXCOM)

Bill:

Attached is the referent memorandum for the record on the
subject briefing. I have listed below follow-up actions which I
believe should be taken and have provided space for your comments
and/or approvals.

1. Regarding Acceleration of the Secure Voice Program, the
DDCI (used here to include EXCOM) disapproved the action
but asked that priority be given to the improvement of
secure voice communications between and within other
Intelligence Community agencies. I have discussed this
with [REDACTED] and there is little we can do since the
Office of Communications is responsible for such com-
munications within our own Agency only. If you would
like; however, I can forward a memorandum through the
Comptroller to the Deputy for Resource Management to
pass along the DDCI's desires. As another approach, you
may wish to ask the Comptroller himself to do so. Which
approach do you prefer?

ADDA Comment: I suggest you write a memorandum for DDCI signature
informing IC Staff of his desires.

2. & 3. Regarding the Shift from External to Internal
TEMPEST Testing and New Printing Equipment, EXCOM
supported these programs subject to the
availability of funding which I presume means sub-
ject to Comptroller's willingness to reprogram
funds. You may wish to discuss this directly with
the Comptroller, or, if you prefer, I will write to
him to ask for his decision.

ADDA Comment: If not already contained, these should be added
to the unfunded request with comments referencing
the EXCOM approval

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4. Concerning Consolidation of Micrographics, he asked that this be studied further, and if you have no objection, I will prepare a memorandum to the Deputy Director for Operations and the Director, National Foreign Assessment Center requesting that a study group be established under OL chairmanship (probably of P&PD) for subsequent reporting to EXCOM.

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ADDA Comment: Concur.

5. Concerning Consolidation of Genographics and Dicomedica, the DDCI supported further study, and I would suggest that a memorandum to the Director of the National Foreign Assessment Center on this subject be prepared for you by us.

ADDA Comment: Prepare a memorandum for Mr. Fitzwater's signature.

6. The Increased Use of Suggestion Awards item was approved, and the DDCI indicated that the Comptroller should find money for this purpose. I have to assume that he will do so.

ADDA Comment: No DA action required.

7. Regarding Increased Use of Sea Shipments, the Office of Logistics will initiate follow-up action on this and will include it in our long-range objectives for monitoring at the DDA level.

ADDA Comment: Concur

8. Concerning the "Blue Blazer" Protective Force, the DDCI asked that this item be held pending the results of an IG audit of the Office of Security.

ADDA Comment: Concur.

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9. Finally, on Adoption of Commuted Rate Travel for Domestic and Overseas TDY, I have discussed this with Deputy Director of Finance, and he has agreed to include this in his strategic planning package for monitoring by the DDA.

ADDA Comment: Concur--will track in DA/OF Strategic Planning Session.



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Attachment

cc: Each DDA CORE Working Group Member, w/att

21 December 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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1. On 14 December 1981, the CORE Working Group briefed EXCOM on the nine recommendations shown on the attached chart. Following introductory comments by Messrs. Lipton and Fitzwater and a more detailed briefing by [] Admiral Inman, who chaired the EXCOM meeting, solicited comments from each of the members. These were as follows:

Mr. Stein (Deputy Director for Operations) believes that too much money is involved in implementing Recommendations 1 and 3. He was also concerned about inadequate compartmentation of IMS (Information Management Staff, DDO) data if the micrographics shops were consolidated.

Mr. Gates (Director, Office of Policy and Planning) also suggested that too much money was involved in Recommendations 1 and 3.

Mr. Briggs (Inspector General) commented that micrographics studies had gone back even further than Mr. [] had indicated and that he thought the Information Handling Systems Architect should take a look at this as part of his responsibilities. [] indicated that the Architect had started to look at micrographics but had decided to cease when the CORE Group was formed pending the outcome of that study.) He also stated that there were issues involved in the use of Blue Blazers other than those mentioned by [] and that they were being addressed privately in an Inspector General report on the Office of Security.

Mr. Taylor (Associate Deputy Director for Science and Technology) commented that he could not see "how we could afford to save this amount of money," (i.e., it would cost too much).

Mr. Lipton (Comptroller) indicated that he did not think that we could afford Recommendation 1 on secure voice, but that we should try to do Recommendation 3 on Capital Printing Equipment so that the four slots freed up could be used to meet the Office of Communications TEMPEST requirements.